

Pappas
Pascrell
Payne
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Peters
Phillips
Pingree
Pocan
Porter
Pressley
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Rice (NY)
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan
Salazar
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scanlon

NAYS—203

Aderholt
Allen
Amodei
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Banks
Barr
Bentz
Bergman
Bice (OK)
Biggs
Bilirakis
Bishop (NC)
Boebert
Bost
Brady
Brooks
Buck
Bucshon
Budd
Burchett
Burgess
Calvert
Cammack
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Cawthorn
Chabot
Cheney
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Comer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
Davidson
Davis, Rodney
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Duncan
Dunn
Emmer
Estes
Fallon
Feenstra
Ferguson
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fleischmann
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franklin, C.
Scott
Fulcher
Gaetz
Gallagher
Garcia (CA)
Gibbs
Gohmert
Golden
Gonzales, Tony

NOT VOTING—1

Balderson

Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Upton
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Welch
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

Moolenaar
Mooney
Moore (AL)
Moore (UT)
Mullin
Murphy (NC)
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes
Oberholte
Owens
Palazzo
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Pfluger
Posey
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Rodgers (WA)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rosendale
Rouzer
Roy
Rutherford
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Sessions
Simpson
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smucker
Spartz
Stauber
Steel
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stewart
Stivers
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Tiffany
Timmons
Turner
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Wagner
Walberg
Walorski
Waltz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams (TX)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Young
Zeldin

□ 1048

So the bill was passed.
The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.
A motion to reconsider was laid on
the table.

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Amodei (Kelly (PA))	Langevin (Lynch)	Pingree (Kuster)
Babin (Norman)	Lawson (FL)	Porter (Wexton)
Baird (Walorski)	(Evans)	Roybal-Allard
Barragán (Beyer)	(Lieu (Beyer)	(Leger)
Beatty (Lawrence)	Lofgren (Jeffries)	Fernandez
Cárdenas (Gomez)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Ruiz (Aguilar)
Cleaver (Davids (KS))	McEachin (Wexton)	Rush (Underwood)
Cohen (Beyer)	McHenry (Banks)	Steube (Franklin, C. Scott)
DeFazio (Davids (KS))	Meng (Clark (MA))	Strickland (DeBene)
Grijalva (García (IL))	Moore (WI) (Beyer)	Thompson (MS)
Hastings (Wasserman Schultz)	Morelle (Tonko) Moulton (Rice (NY))	(Butterfield)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Napolitano (Correa)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
		Wilson (FL) (Hayes)

ENHANCED BACKGROUND CHECKS
ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1446) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the motion to recommit offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HUDSON) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 206, nays 212, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 76]

YEAS—206

Aderholt	Burchett	Duncan
Allen	Burgess	Dunn
Armstrong	Calvert	Emmer
Arrington	Cammack	Estes
Babin	Carl	Fallon
Bacon	Carter (GA)	Feenstra
Baird	Carter (TX)	Ferguson
Banks	Cawthorn	Fischbach
Barr	Chabot	Fitzgerald
Bentz	Cheney	Fitzpatrick
Bergman	Cline	Fleischmann
Bice (OK)	Cloud	Fortenberry
Biggs	Clyde	Foxy
Bilirakis	Cole	Franklin, C. Scott
Bishop (NC)	Comer	Fulcher
Boebert	Crawford	Gaetz
Bost	Crenshaw	Gallagher
Brady	Curtis	Garbarino
Brooks	Davidson	Garcia (CA)
Buchanan	Davis, Rodney	Gibbs
Buck	DesJarlais	Gimenez
Bucshon	Diaz-Balart	Gohmert
Budd	Donalds	

Gonzales, Tony
Gonzalez (OH)
Good (VA)
Gooden (TX)
Gosar
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hagedorn
Harris
Harshbarger
Hartzler
Hern
Herrell
Herrera Beutler
Hice (GA)
Higgins (LA)
Hill
Hinson
Hollingsworth
Hudson
Huizenga
Issa
Jackson
Jacobs (NY)
Johnson (LA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Katko
Keller
Kelly (MS)
Kim (CA)
Kinzinger
Kustoff
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn

Latta
LaTurner
Lesko
Long
Loudermilk
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Mace
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCarthy
McCaul
McClain
McClintock
McHenry
McKinley
Meijer
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Moolenaar
Mooney
Moore (AL)
Moore (UT)
Mullin
Murphy (NC)
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes
Oberholte
Owens
Palazzo
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Pfluger
Posey
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Rodgers (WA)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)

NAYS—212

Adams	DeLauro	Kind
Aguilar	DeBene	Kirkpatrick
Allred	Delgado	Krishnamoorthi
Auchincloss	Demings	Kuster
Axne	DeSaulnier	Lamb
Barragán	Deutch	Langevin
Bass	Dingell	Larsen (WA)
Beatty	Doggett	Larson (CT)
Bera	Doyle, Michael F.	Lawrence
Beyer	Escobar	Lawson (FL)
Bishop (GA)	Españillat	Lee (CA)
Blumenauer	Evans	Lee (NV)
Blunt Rochester	Foster	Leger Fernandez
Bonamici	Frankel, Lois	Levin (CA)
Bourdeaux	Gallego	Levin (MI)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Garamendi	Lieu
Brown	Garcia (IL)	Lofgren
Brownley	Garcia (TX)	Lowenthal
Bush	Golden	Luria
Bustos	Gomez	Lynch
Butterfield	Gonzalez,	Malinowski
Carbajal	Vicente	Maloney,
Cárdenas	Gottheimer	Carolyn B.
Carson	Green, Al (TX)	Maloney, Sean
Cartwright	Grijalva	Manning
Case	Haaland	Matsui
Casten	Harder (CA)	McBath
Castor (FL)	Hastings	McCollum
Castro (TX)	Hayes	McEachin
Chu	Higgins (NY)	McGovern
Ciilline	Himes	McNerney
Clark (MA)	Horsford	Meeks
Clarke (NY)	Houlahan	Meng
Cleaver	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Clyburn	Huffman	Morelle
Cohen	Jackson Lee	Moulton
Connolly	Jacobs (CA)	Mrvan
Cooper	Jayapal	Murphy (FL)
Correa	Jeffries	Nadler
Costa	Johnson (GA)	Napolitano
Courtney	Johnson (TX)	Neal
Craig	Jones	Neguse
Crist	Kahale	Newman
Crow	Kaptur	Norcross
Cuellar	Keating	O'Halleran
Davidson	Kelly (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez
Davis, Danny K.	Khanna	Omar
Dean	Kildee	Pallone
DeFazio	Kilmer	Panetta
DeGette	Kim (NJ)	Pappas
		Pascrell

Payne	Schrier	Tonko
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Torres (CA)
Peters	Scott, David	Torres (NY)
Phillips	Sewell	Trahan
Pingree	Sherman	Trone
Pocan	Sherrill	Underwood
Porter	Sires	Vargas
Pressley	Slotkin	Veasey
Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Vela
Quigley	Soto	Velázquez
Raskin	Spanberger	Wasserman
Rice (NY)	Speier	Schultz
Ross	Stanton	Waters
Roybal-Allard	Stevens	Watson Coleman
Ruiz	Strickland	Welch
Ruppersberger	Suozzi	Wexton
Rush	Swalwell	Wild
Sánchez	Takano	Williams (GA)
Sarbanes	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (FL)
Scanlon	Thompson (MS)	Yarmuth
Schiff	Titus	
Schneider	Tlaib	

NOT VOTING—12

Amodei	Fletcher	Ryan
Balderson	Kelly (PA)	Schakowsky
Bowman	Malliotakis	Schrader
Eshoo	Mfume	Smith (NJ)

□ 1135

Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. DOGGETT changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Messrs. BOST, ROUZER, STEWART, BURGESS, CLINE, and Mrs. SPARTZ changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 76.

Stated against:

Mrs. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I was detained outside the Chamber, waiting on a member before me at the metal detector. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 76.

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present during rollcall vote No. 76. On rollcall vote No. 76, I would have voted no.

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Baird (Walorski)		Pingree (Kuster)
Barragan (Beyer)	Lawson (FL)	Porter (Wexton)
Beatty (Lawrence)	(Evans)	Roybal-Allard
Cárdenas (Gomez)	Lieu (Beyer)	(Leger)
Cleaver (Davids)	Loftgren (Jeffries)	Fernandez
Cohen (Beyer)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Ruiz (Aguilar)
DeFazio (Davids)	McEachin (Wexton)	Rush
(KS))	McHenry (Banks)	(Underwood)
Grijalva (García)	Meng (Clark)	Steube
(IL))	(MA))	(Franklin, C. Scott)
Hastings (Wasserman)	Moore (WI)	Strickland
Schultz)	(Beyer)	(DelBene)
Johnson (TX)	Morelle (Tonko)	Thompson (MS)
(Jeffries)	Moulton (Rice)	(Butterfield)
Kahele (Case)	(NY))	Watson Coleman
	Napolitano (Correa)	(Pallone)
		Wilson (FL)
		(Hayes)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HIMES). The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 210, not voting 1, as follows:

[Roll No. 77]

YEAS—219

Adams	Gonzalez,	Ocasio-Cortez
Aguilar	Vicente	Omar
Allred	Gottheimer	Pallone
Auchincloss	Green, Al (TX)	Panetta
Axne	Grijalva	Pappas
Barragán	Haaland	Pascarell
Bass	Harder (CA)	Payne
Beatty	Hastings	Perlmutter
Bera	Hayes	Peters
Beyer	Higgins (NY)	Phillips
Bishop (GA)	Himes	Pingree
Blumenauer	Horsford	Pocan
Blunt Rochester	Houlahan	Porter
Bonamici	Hoyer	Pressley
Bourdeaux	Huffman	Price (NC)
Bowman	Jackson Lee	Quigley
Boyle, Brendan	Jacobs (CA)	Raskin
F.	Jayapal	Rice (NY)
Brown	Jeffries	Ross
Brownley	Johnson (GA)	Roybal-Allard
Bush	Johnson (TX)	Ruiz
Bustos	Jones	Ruppersberger
Butterfield	Kabele	Rush
Carbajal	Kaptur	Ryan
Cárdenas	Keating	Sánchez
Carson	Kelly (IL)	Sarbanes
Cartwright	Khanna	Scanlon
Case	Kildee	Schakowsky
Casten	Kilmer	Schiff
Castor (FL)	Kim (NJ)	Schneider
Castro (TX)	Kirkpatrick	Schrader
Chu	Krishnamoorthi	Schrier
Cicilline	Kuster	Scott (VA)
Clark (MA)	Lamb	Scott, David
Clarke (NY)	Langevin	Sewell
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)	Sherman
Clyburn	Larson (CT)	Sherrill
Cohen	Lawrence	Sires
Connolly	Lawson (FL)	Slotkin
Cooper	Lee (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Correa	Lee (NV)	Smith (WA)
Costa	Leger Fernandez	Soto
Courtney	Levin (CA)	Spanberger
Craig	Levin (MI)	Speier
Crist	Lieu	Stanton
Crow	Loftgren	Stevens
Cuellar	Lowenthal	Strickland
Davids (KS)	Luria	Suozzi
Davis, Danny K.	Lynch	Swalwell
Dean	Malinowski	Takano
DeFazio	Maloney,	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	Carolyn B.	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	Maloney, Sean	Titus
DelBene	Manning	Tlaib
Delgado	Matsui	Tonko
Demings	McBath	Torres (CA)
DeSaulnier	McCollum	Torres (NY)
Deutsch	McEachin	Trahan
Dingell	McGovern	Trone
Doggett	McNerney	Underwood
Doyle, Michael	Meeks	Vargas
F.	Meng	Veasey
Escobar	Mfume	Vela
Eshoo	Moore (WI)	Velázquez
Españat	Morelle	Wasserman
Evans	Moulton	Schultz
Fitzpatrick	Mrvan	Waters
Fletcher	Murphy (FL)	Watson Coleman
Foster	Nadler	Welch
Frankel, Lois	Napolitano	Wexton
Gallego	Neal	Wild
Garamendi	Neguse	Williams (GA)
García (IL)	Newman	Wilson (FL)
García (TX)	Norcross	Yarmuth
Gomez	O'Halleran	

NAYS—210

Aderholt	Bergman	Bucshon
Allen	Bice (OK)	Budd
Amodei	Biggs	Burchett
Armstrong	Bilirakis	Burgess
Arrington	Bishop (NC)	Calvert
Babin	Boebert	Cammack
Bacon	Bost	Carl
Baird	Brady	Carter (GA)
Banks	Brooks	Carter (TX)
Barr	Buchanan	Cawthorn
Bentz	Buck	Chabot

Cheney	Hill	Palazzo
Cline	Hinson	Palmer
Cloud	Hollingsworth	Pence
Clyde	Hudson	Perry
Cole	Huizenga	Pfleger
Comer	Issa	Posey
Crawford	Jackson	Reed
Crenshaw	Jacobs (NY)	Reschenthaler
Curtis	Johnson (LA)	Rice (SC)
Davidson	Johnson (OH)	Rodgers (WA)
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (SD)	Rogers (AL)
DesJarlais	Jordan	Rogers (KY)
Diaz-Balart	Joyce (OH)	Rose
Donalds	Joyce (PA)	Rosendale
Duncan	Katko	Rouzer
Dunn	Keller	Roy
Emmer	Kelly (MS)	Rutherford
Estes	Kelly (PA)	Salazar
Fallon	Kim (CA)	Scalise
Feenstra	Kind	Schweikert
Ferguson	Kinzing	Scott, Austin
Fischbach	Kustoff	Sessions
Fitzgerald	LaHood	Simpson
Fleischmann	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)
Fortenberry	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Fox	Latta	Smucker
Franklin, C.	LaTurner	Spartz
Scott	Lesko	Staubert
Fulcher	Long	Steel
Gaetz	Loudermilk	Stefanik
Gallagher	Lucas	Steil
Garbarino	Luetkemeyer	Steube
García (CA)	Mace	Stewart
Gibbs	Malliotakis	Stivers
Gimenez	Mann	Taylor
Gohmert	Massie	Tenney
Golden	Mast	Thompson (PA)
Gonzales, Tony	McCarthy	Tiffany
Gonzalez (OH)	McCaul	Timmons
Good (VA)	McClain	Turner
Gooden (TX)	McClintock	Upton
Gosar	McHenry	Valadao
Granger	McKinley	Van Drew
Graves (LA)	Meijer	Van Dуйne
Graves (MO)	Meuser	Wagner
Green (TN)	Miller (IL)	Walberg
Greene (GA)	Miller (WV)	Walorski
Griffith	Miller-Meeks	Waltz
Grothman	Moolenaar	Weber (TX)
Guest	Mooney	Webster (FL)
Guthrie	Moore (AL)	Wenstrup
Hagedorn	Moore (UT)	Westerman
Harris	Mullin	Williams (TX)
Harshbarger	Murphy (NC)	Wilson (SC)
Hartzler	Nehls	Wittman
Hern	Newhouse	Womack
Herrell	Norman	Young
Herrera Beutler	Nunes	Zeldin
Hice (GA)	Obornolte	
Higgins (LA)	Owens	

NOT VOTING—1

Balderson

□ 1229

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BALDERSON. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency, I was not present to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 74, “nay” on rollcall No. 75, “yea” on rollcall No. 76, and “nay” on rollcall No. 77.

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(KS))	(KS))	(Evans)
Amodei (Kelly)	Grijalva (García)	Lieu (Beyer)
(PA))	(IL))	Loftgren (Jeffries)
Babin (Norman)	Hastings	Lowenthal
Baird (Walorski)	(Wasserman)	(Beyer)
Barragán (Beyer)	Schultz)	McEachin
Beatty (Lawrence)	Johnson (TX)	(Wexton)
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Cárdenas	Kahele (Case)	Meng (Clark)
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Cleaver (Davids)	(Stanton)	Moore (WI)
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Moulton (Rice (NY))	Roybal-Allard (Leger Fernandez)	Strickland (DeBene)
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Porter (Wexton)		

MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO ALS DISABILITY INSURANCE ACCESS ACT OF 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 579) to make a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 579

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. RETROACTIVE ACCESS TO SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS INDIVIDUALS WITH AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS).

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(b) of the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-250) is amended by striking “applications for disability insurance benefits filed after the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “applications for disability insurance benefits approved after the date that is 5 months before the date of enactment of this Act”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-250).

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. SCALISE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER), the majority leader of the House, for the purpose of inquiring as to the schedule for next week.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I thank my friend for yielding.

Madam Speaker, on Tuesday, the House will meet at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business, with votes expected no earlier than 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate and noon for legislative business.

On Thursday, the House will meet at noon for legislative business.

On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business, with the last votes no later than 3 p.m.

Madam Speaker, we will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. The complete list of suspension bills will be announced by the close of business Friday.

In addition, we will consider two bills to honor Women's History Month, including the Violence Against Women Act. This legislation is essential to help stamp out domestic abuse, violence against women and girls, and sexual harassment, and to provide victims and survivors with the resources to recover and seek justice. In addition to that, the House will consider a resolution to remove the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The House will also consider two bills to address our broken immigration system. The first, H.R. 6, the American Dream and Promise Act, is to protect Dreamers and those with TPS and DED status. In addition, the Farm Workforce Modernization Act is to create a pathway for agricultural workers to earn legal status and to reform the H-2A program, a bill which enjoys broad bipartisan support.

Additionally, the House will consider a bill to ensure that we preclude cuts to Medicare, as well as farm supports and other programs implicated by sequestration.

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman, and I appreciate the update on the schedule.

Madam Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman, we have been getting a number of concerns expressed from Members on our side—and I would imagine on the gentleman's side as well—about the erratic floor schedule, the changes that have occurred. This week, we were supposed to be here Tuesday to Friday. It was changed to Monday to Thursday. Next week, initially, the calendar showed that it was a week for Members to be in their districts.

Madam Speaker, we all have challenges in our districts. There are small businesses that are struggling to stay afloat. Many Members are working with their local school boards to try to encourage schools to reopen. And all the other challenges that people have, whether it is trying to get water or spread distribution of the vaccine, as they set those meetings in their districts, when the floor schedule changes here, it disrupts their ability to properly represent their districts.

I know the schedule is laid out for the year for a reason, so that Members can manage both the schedule here—and we all represent 750,000 people, roughly, back home—and the ability to properly meet with and represent constituents who aren't even allowed to come to this Capitol to meet with us, so we want to go meet with them back home. It is hard to do that when the schedule continues to change.

If the gentleman would address the concerns that have been raised, rightfully so, about those erratic changes, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I agree with the Members, and I regret that we have had such a necessity on too many occasions to change the schedule. We did so, of course, to accommodate not only work done but also the very, very unusual start that we have had to this session, a tragic start that we have had to this session, dealing with issues that we would have preferred not to deal with, but we had to as a result of the insurrection that occurred on January 6, and other actions, including the security that the gentleman referred to. That concerns us all.

As somebody who represents the Washington metropolitan region, the openness of our Capitol is of particular concern to me because my constituents all live within driving distance, an hour or less. So, I share the view.

Madam Speaker, I want to assure Members that we are going to make every effort and that we are trying to now finalize. We already have April, May, June, and July as the schedule. I think that will not be changed in any dramatic fashion. But when we have the final, I hope to make sure that everybody, next week, before we leave here, knows what is going to happen in April, May, June, July, before the August break. Because I understand, when the schedule is changed, for whatever reasons, however justified they may be, it does disrupt.

Although I heard some criticism last Wednesday that we didn't come in Thursday, no Member came up to me complaining that we didn't come in Thursday. I did hear some political rap about it, but I didn't hear any Members say, “Oh, jeez, I really wanted to come in Thursday.” That usually is the case.

Madam Speaker, I want to remind the gentleman that we got all of our work done last week. All that was scheduled was done.

I will assure the gentleman that we are working very hard so that, the next 4 months, Members can rely on it when they see on the calendar that they have to be here or they don't have to be here, or that we are going to consider this, that, and the other.

We are going to try to hew very, very closely to that because I do appreciate that when you change the schedule, it is very disruptive for people's lives, for people's businesses, for our constituents.

Mr. SCALISE. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Maryland.

I appreciate the acknowledgment about the concerns and the disruptions of schedules as Members try to meet the needs of their constituents back home, as well as doing the work up here. Clearly, getting our work done is the first and most important priority to addressing those needs.

Hopefully, as we look toward our return after we come back in April, the appropriations process will begin. We would surely like to see us get back to a more regular order for doing appropriations bills, where we can have bills